



October 23, 2024

Lisa Sullivan
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City of Dripping Springs
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Dear Ms. Sullivan:

We are pleased to enclose a model ordinance for your city to adopt:

Restricted Prior Service Credit

Effective December 1, 2024

Restricted Prior Service Credit (RPSC) is an optional TMRS benefit that you can offer to your employees that allows them to use previous full-time employment at another public employer to satisfy the length of service requirements for TMRS retirement eligibility.

Full-time employment for any of the following entities may qualify:

- A public authority or agency created by the United States.
- Any state or territory of the United States.
- Any political subdivision of any state of the United States.
- Any public agency or authority created by a state or territory of the United States.
- Active-duty military service.
- Previously forfeited service with TMRS or one of the following retirement systems: Teacher Retirement System of Texas, Employees Retirement System of Texas, and Judicial Retirement System of Texas.

The city's contribution rate will not be immediately affected by the adoption of this provision. However, because this credit allows employees time credit for vesting and retirement eligibility requirements, the city's contribution rate will reflect the cost of RPSC as employees qualify for the credit.

The ordinance can become effective as early as the first day of the month following its adoption.

Please make sure the ordinance is adopted and dated before the effective date. When the ordinance is adopted, please send a copy to the City Services Team at cityservices@tmrs.com.

If you have any questions about the model ordinance or anything else, please call me at 512-225-3742.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Colin Davidson".

Colin Davidson
Director of City and Member Services